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Prior Application No.: 09/401,044

Examiner: Unassigned
Art Unit: Unassigned

CONTINUATION / DIVISIONAL / CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

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application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)(1) of pending prior U.S. Application No. 09/401,044 filed on September 22, 1999, in the name of Bruce M. Schena et al., which is a continuation of prior U.S. Application No. 08/881,691 filed on June 24, 1997 in the name of Bruce M. Schena et al., which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Nos. 08/560,091, now Patent No. 5,805,140, filed November 17, 1995, and 08/756,745, now Patent 5,825,308, filed November 26, 1996, and from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

The inventors are: Bruce M. Schena and Louis B. Rosenberg

The title of the invention is: Force Feedback Interface Device with Touchpad Sensor (as amended).

Enclosed is a true copy of the following as filed in the prior application:

- 50 pages of Specification (including claims) and Abstract
- 17 sheets of Informal Drawings
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Also enclosed:

- A Preliminary Amendment
- A New or Associate Power of Attorney
- An Information Disclosure Statement
- A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity:

is attached.

was filed in a parent application; such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR §1.28(a)).

Assignment



The prior application is assigned of record to
Immersion Corporation



An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached. An Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet for recording the assignment and a recording fee of \$40.00 is also enclosed.

Amendments



Amend the specification by deleting the paragraph on page 1 labelled "Cross Reference to Related Applications" and replacing therewith the sentence: "This is a



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Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (*At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.*)

Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application



A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the prior pending application is attached.



A Conditional Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior pending application is attached.

Claim For Foreign Priority



Priority of _____ Application No. _____ filed on _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.



The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Serial No. _____.



The certified copy will follow.

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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INDEP CLAIMS	<u>3</u>	3 = <u>0</u>	x39 =	\$	OR	x80	\$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			135 =	\$	OR	270 =	\$
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- Our Check No. 31081 in the amount of \$890.00 for basic filing, claim fees and any assignment recording fee is enclosed.
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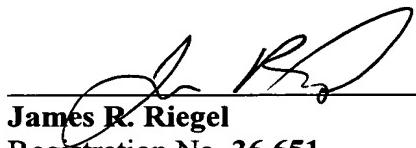
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